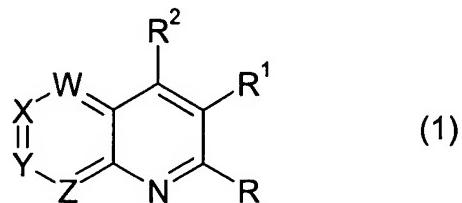


## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Original): The compound of the general formula (1):



wherein

W and X, W and Z, X and Y or Y and Z are N and the other two are CR<sup>8</sup>;

R<sup>8</sup> is H, halo, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkoxy or halo(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkyl;

R is halo;

R<sup>1</sup> is halo, C<sub>1-8</sub> alkyl, C<sub>2-8</sub> alkenyl, C<sub>2-8</sub> alkynyl, C<sub>3-8</sub> cycloalkyl, C<sub>3-8</sub> cycloalkyl(C<sub>1-6</sub>)alkyl, C<sub>1-8</sub> alkoxy, C<sub>1-8</sub> alkylthio, aryl, aryloxy, arylthio, heteroaryl, heteroaryloxy, heteroarylthio, aryl(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkyl, aryl(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alcoxy, heteroaryl(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkyl, heteroaryl(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alcoxy, aryl(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylthio, heteroaryl(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylthio, morpholino, piperidino or pyrrolidino;

R<sup>2</sup> is NR<sup>3</sup>R<sup>4</sup>;

R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> are independently H, C<sub>1-8</sub> alkyl, C<sub>2-8</sub> alkenyl, C<sub>2-8</sub> alkynyl, aryl, aryl(C<sub>1-8</sub>)alkyl, C<sub>3-8</sub> cycloalkyl, C<sub>3-8</sub> cycloalkyl(C<sub>1-6</sub>)alkyl, heteroaryl, heteroaryl(C<sub>1-8</sub>)alkyl, NR<sup>5</sup>R<sup>6</sup>, provided that not both R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> are H or NR<sup>5</sup>R<sup>6</sup>, or

R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> together form a C<sub>3-7</sub> alkylene or C<sub>3-7</sub> alkenylene chain optionally substituted with one or more C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl or C<sub>1-4</sub> alkoxy groups, or,

together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached, R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> form a morpholine, thiomorpholine, thiomorpholine S-oxide or thiomorpholine S-dioxide ring or a piperazine or piperazine N-(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkyl (especially N-methyl) ring; and

R<sup>5</sup> and R<sup>6</sup> are independently H, C<sub>1-8</sub> alkyl, C<sub>2-8</sub> alkenyl, C<sub>2-8</sub> alkynyl, aryl, aryl(C<sub>1-8</sub>)alkyl, C<sub>3-8</sub> cycloalkyl, C<sub>3-8</sub> cycloalkyl(C<sub>1-6</sub>)alkyl, heteroaryl or heteroaryl(C<sub>1-8</sub>)alkyl;

any of the foregoing alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl or cycloalkyl groups or moieties (other than for R<sup>8</sup>) being optionally substituted with halogen, cyano, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkoxy, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkylcarbonyl, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkoxy carbonyl, C<sub>1-6</sub> haloalkoxy, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkylthio, tri(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylsilyl, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkylamino or C<sub>1-6</sub> dialkylamino,

any of the foregoing morpholine, thiomorpholine, piperidine, piperazine and pyrrolidine rings being optionally substituted with C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl (especially methyl), and

any of the foregoing aryl or heteroaryl groups or moieties being optionally substituted with one or more substituents selected from halo, hydroxy, mercapto, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl, C<sub>2-6</sub> alkenyl, C<sub>2-6</sub> alkynyl, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkoxy, C<sub>2-6</sub> alkenyloxy, C<sub>2-6</sub> alkynyoxy, halo(C<sub>1-6</sub>)alkyl, halo(C<sub>1-6</sub>)alcoxy, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkylthio, halo(C<sub>1-6</sub>)-alkylthio, hydroxy(C<sub>1-6</sub>)alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkoxy(C<sub>1-6</sub>)alkyl, C<sub>3-6</sub> cycloalkyl, C<sub>3-6</sub> cycloalkyl(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkyl, phenoxy,

benzyloxy, benzoyloxy, cyano, isocyano, thiocyanato, isothiocyanato, nitro, -NR<sup>1</sup>"R<sup>2</sup>", -NHCOR<sup>1</sup>", -NHCONR<sup>1</sup>"R<sup>2</sup>", -CONR<sup>1</sup>"R<sup>2</sup>", -SO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>1</sup>", -OSO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>1</sup>", -COR<sup>1</sup>", -CR<sup>1</sup>"=NR<sup>2</sup>" or -N=CR<sup>1</sup>"R<sup>2</sup>", in which R<sup>1</sup>" and R<sup>2</sup>" are independently hydrogen, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl, halo(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkoxy, halo(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkoxy, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkylthio, C<sub>3-6</sub> cycloalkyl, C<sub>3-6</sub> cycloalkyl(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkyl, phenyl or benzyl, the phenyl and benzyl groups being optionally substituted with halogen, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl or C<sub>1-4</sub> alkoxy.

2. (Original): A compound according to claim 1 wherein W and Z are N and X and Y are CH.

3. (Currently Amended): A compound according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1 wherein

R<sup>3</sup> is C<sub>1-8</sub> alkyl, halo(C<sub>1-8</sub>)alkyl, hydroxy(C<sub>1-8</sub>)alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkoxy(C<sub>1-8</sub>)alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkoxyhalo(C<sub>1-8</sub>)alkyl, tri(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylsilyl(C<sub>1-6</sub>)alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkylcarbonyl(C<sub>1-8</sub>)alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkylcarbonylhalo(C<sub>1-8</sub>)alkyl, phenyl(C<sub>1-4</sub>)-alkyl, C<sub>2-8</sub> alkenyl, halo(C<sub>2-8</sub>)alkenyl, C<sub>2-8</sub> alkynyl, C<sub>3-8</sub> cycloalkyl optionally substituted with chloro, fluoro or methyl, C<sub>3-8</sub> cycloalkyl(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkyl, phenylamino, piperidino or morpholino, the phenyl ring of phenylalkyl or phenylamino being optionally substituted with one, two or three substituents selected from halo, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl, halo(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkoxy and halo(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkoxy; and

R<sup>4</sup> is H, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl, halo(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkyl or amino, or

R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> together form a C<sub>3-7</sub> alkylene or alkenylene chain optionally substituted with methyl, or, together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached, R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> form a morpholine, thiomorpholine, thiomorpholine S-oxide or thiomorpholine S-dioxide ring or a piperazine or piperazine N-(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkyl (especially N-methyl) ring, in which the morpholine or piperazine rings are optionally substituted with methyl.

4. (Original): A compound according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1 wherein R<sup>1</sup> is phenyl optionally substituted with from one to five halogen atoms or with from one to three substituents selected from halo, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl, halo(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkoxy or halo(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkoxy, pyridyl optionally substituted with from one to four halogen atoms or with from one to three substituents selected from halo, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl, halo(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkoxy or halo(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkoxy, 2- or 3-thienyl optionally substituted with from one to three halogen atoms or with from one to three substituents selected from halo, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl, halo(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkoxy or halo(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkoxy, or piperidino or morpholino both optionally substituted with one or two methyl groups.

5. (Original): A compound according to claim 4 wherein R<sup>1</sup> is 2,6-difluorophenyl, 2-fluoro-6-chlorophenyl, 2,5,6-trifluorophenyl, 2,4,6-trifluorophenyl, 2,6-difluoro-4-methoxyphenyl or pentafluorophenyl.

6. (Original): A compound according to claim 1 wherein  
W and X, W and Z, X and Y or Y and Z are N and the other two are CR<sup>8</sup>;  
R<sup>8</sup> is H, halo, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkoxy or halo(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkyl;  
R is halo;  
R<sup>1</sup> is halo, C<sub>1-8</sub> alkyl, C<sub>2-8</sub> alkenyl, C<sub>2-8</sub> alkynyl, C<sub>3-8</sub> cycloalkyl, C<sub>3-8</sub> cycloalkyl(C<sub>1-6</sub>)alkyl, C<sub>1-8</sub> alkoxy, C<sub>1-8</sub> alkylthio, aryl, aryloxy, arylthio, heteroaryl, heteroaryloxy, heteroarylthio, aryl(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkyl, aryl(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkoxy, heteroaryl(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkyl, heteroaryl(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkoxy, aryl(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylthio, heteroaryl(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylthio, morpholino, piperidino or pyrrolidino;  
R<sup>2</sup> is NR<sup>3</sup>R<sup>4</sup>;  
R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> are independently H, C<sub>1-8</sub> alkyl, C<sub>2-8</sub> alkenyl, C<sub>2-8</sub> alkynyl, aryl, aryl(C<sub>1-8</sub>)alkyl, C<sub>3-8</sub> cycloalkyl, C<sub>3-8</sub> cycloalkyl(C<sub>1-6</sub>)alkyl, heteroaryl, heteroaryl(C<sub>1-8</sub>)alkyl, NR<sup>5</sup>R<sup>6</sup>, provided that not both R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> are H or NR<sup>5</sup>R<sup>6</sup>, or  
R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> together form a C<sub>3-7</sub> alkylene or C<sub>3-7</sub> alkenylene chain optionally substituted with one or more C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl or C<sub>1-4</sub> alkoxy groups, or,  
together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached, R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> form a morpholine, thiomorpholine, thiomorpholine S-oxide or thiomorpholine S-dioxide ring or a piperazine or piperazine N-(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkyl (especially N-methyl) ring; and  
R<sup>5</sup> and R<sup>6</sup> are independently H, C<sub>1-8</sub> alkyl, C<sub>2-8</sub> alkenyl, C<sub>2-8</sub> alkynyl, aryl, aryl(C<sub>1-8</sub>)alkyl, C<sub>3-8</sub> cycloalkyl, C<sub>3-8</sub> cycloalkyl(C<sub>1-6</sub>)alkyl, heteroaryl or heteroaryl(C<sub>1-8</sub>)alkyl;  
any of the foregoing alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl or cycloalkyl groups or moieties (other than for R<sup>8</sup>) being optionally substituted with halogen, cyano, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkoxy, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkylcarbonyl, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkoxycarbonyl, C<sub>1-6</sub> haloalkoxy, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkylthio, tri(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylsilyl, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkylamino or C<sub>1-6</sub> dialkylamino,  
any of the foregoing morpholine, thiomorpholine, piperidine, piperazine and pyrrolidine rings being optionally substituted with C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl (especially methyl), and  
any of the aryl, heteroaryl, aryloxy or heteroaryl groups being optionally substituted with one or more substituents selected from halo, hydroxy, mercapto, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl, C<sub>2-6</sub> alkenyl, C<sub>2-6</sub> alkynyl, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkoxy, C<sub>2-6</sub> alkenyloxy, C<sub>2-6</sub> alkynyloxy, halo(C<sub>1-6</sub>)alkyl, halo(C<sub>1-6</sub>)alkoxy, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkylthio, halo(C<sub>1-6</sub>)alkylthio, hydroxy(C<sub>1-6</sub>)alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkoxy(C<sub>1-6</sub>)alkyl, C<sub>3-6</sub> cycloalkyl, C<sub>3-6</sub> cycloalkyl(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkyl, phenoxy, benzyloxy, benzoyloxy, cyano, isocyano, thiocyanato, isothiocyanato, nitro, -NR<sup>"</sup>"R<sup>"</sup>", -NHCOR<sup>"</sup>", -NHCONR<sup>"</sup>"R<sup>"</sup>", -CONR<sup>"</sup>"R<sup>"</sup>", -SO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>"</sup>", -OSO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>"</sup>", -COR<sup>"</sup>", -CR<sup>"</sup>=NR<sup>"</sup>" or -N=CR<sup>"</sup>"R<sup>"</sup>", in which R<sup>"</sup> and R<sup>"</sup>" are independently hydrogen, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl, halo(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkoxy, halo(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkoxy, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkylthio, C<sub>3-6</sub> cycloalkyl, C<sub>3-6</sub> cycloalkyl(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkyl, phenyl or benzyl, the phenyl and benzyl groups being optionally substituted with halogen, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl or C<sub>1-4</sub> alkoxy.

7. (Original): A compound according to claim 1 wherein  
W and X, W and Z, X and Y or Y and Z are N and the other two are CR<sup>8</sup>;  
R<sup>8</sup> is H, halo, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkoxy or halo(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkyl;  
R is halo;  
R<sup>1</sup> is halo, C<sub>1-8</sub> alkyl, C<sub>2-8</sub> alkenyl, C<sub>2-8</sub> alkynyl, C<sub>3-8</sub> cycloalkyl, C<sub>3-8</sub> cycloalkyl(C<sub>1-6</sub>)alkyl, C<sub>1-8</sub> alkoxy, C<sub>1-8</sub> alkylthio, aryl, aryloxy, arylthio, heteroaryl, heteroaryloxy, heteroarylthio, aryl(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkyl, aryl(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkoxy, heteroaryl(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkyl, heteroaryl(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkoxy, aryl(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylthio, heteroaryl(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylthio, morpholino, piperidino or pyrrolidino;  
R<sup>2</sup> is NR<sup>3</sup>R<sup>4</sup>;  
R<sup>3</sup> is C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl, halo(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkyl, C<sub>2-4</sub> alkenyl, C<sub>3-6</sub> cycloalkyl, C<sub>3-6</sub> cycloalkyl(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkyl or phenylamino in which the phenyl ring is optionally substituted with one, two or three substituents selected from halo, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl, halo(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkoxy and halo(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkoxy; and R<sup>4</sup> is H, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl or amino, or R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> together form a C<sub>4-6</sub> alkylene chain optionally substituted with C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl or C<sub>1-4</sub> alkoxy, or, together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached, R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> form a morpholine, thiomorpholine, thiomorpholine S-oxide or thiomorpholine S-dioxide ring or a piperazine or piperazine N-(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkyl (especially N-methyl) ring;  
any of the alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl or cycloalkyl groups or moieties (other than for R<sup>8</sup>) being optionally substituted with halogen, cyano, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkoxy, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkylcarbonyl, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkoxy carbonyl, C<sub>1-6</sub> haloalkoxy, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkylthio, tri(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylsilyl, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkylamino or C<sub>1-6</sub> dialkylamino,  
any of the foregoing morpholine, thiomorpholine, piperidine, piperazine and pyrrolidine rings being optionally substituted with C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl (especially methyl), and  
any of the aryl or heteroaryl groups or moieties being optionally substituted with one or more substituents selected from halo, hydroxy, mercapto, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl, C<sub>2-6</sub> alkenyl, C<sub>2-6</sub> alkynyl, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkoxy, C<sub>2-6</sub> alkenyloxy, C<sub>2-6</sub> alkynyoxy, halo(C<sub>1-6</sub>)alkyl, halo(C<sub>1-6</sub>)alkoxy, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkylthio, halo(C<sub>1-6</sub>)alkylthio, hydroxy(C<sub>1-6</sub>)alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkoxy(C<sub>1-6</sub>)alkyl, C<sub>3-6</sub> cycloalkyl, C<sub>3-6</sub> cycloalkyl(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkyl, phenoxy, benzyloxy, benzoyloxy, cyano, isocyano, thiocyanato, isothiocyanato, nitro, -NR<sup>""</sup>R<sup>""",</sup> -NHCOR<sup>""",</sup> -NHCONR<sup>""</sup>R<sup>""",</sup> -CONR<sup>""</sup>R<sup>""",</sup> -SO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>""",</sup> -OSO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>""",</sup> -COR<sup>""",</sup> -CR<sup>""</sup>=NR<sup>""",</sup> or -N=CR<sup>""</sup>R<sup>""",</sup> in which R<sup>""</sup> and R<sup>""",</sup> are independently hydrogen, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl, halo(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkoxy, halo(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkoxy, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkylthio, C<sub>3-6</sub> cycloalkyl, C<sub>3-6</sub> cycloalkyl(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkyl, phenyl or benzyl, the phenyl and benzyl groups being optionally substituted with halogen, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl or C<sub>1-4</sub> alkoxy.

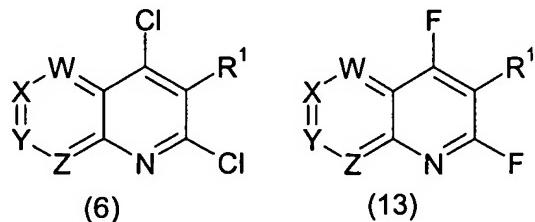
8. (Original): A compound according to claim 1 wherein  
W and X, W and Z, X and Y or Y and Z are N and the other two are CR<sup>8</sup>;  
R<sup>8</sup> is H, halo, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkoxy or halo(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkyl;  
R is halo;  
R<sup>1</sup> is optionally substituted phenyl;  
R<sup>2</sup> is NR<sup>3</sup>R<sup>4</sup>;  
R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> are independently H, C<sub>1-8</sub> alkyl, C<sub>2-8</sub> alkenyl, C<sub>2-8</sub> alkynyl, aryl, aryl(C<sub>1-8</sub>)alkyl, C<sub>3-8</sub> cycloalkyl, C<sub>3-8</sub> cycloalkyl(C<sub>1-6</sub>)alkyl, heteroaryl, heteroaryl(C<sub>1-8</sub>)alkyl, NR<sup>5</sup>R<sup>6</sup>, provided that not both R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> are H or NR<sup>5</sup>R<sup>6</sup>, or  
R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> together form a C<sub>3-7</sub> alkylene or C<sub>3-7</sub> alkenylene chain optionally substituted with one or more C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl or C<sub>1-4</sub> alkoxy groups, or,  
together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached, R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> form a morpholine, thiomorpholine, thiomorpholine S-oxide or thiomorpholine S-dioxide ring or a piperazine or piperazine N-(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkyl (especially N-methyl) ring; and  
R<sup>5</sup> and R<sup>6</sup> are independently H, C<sub>1-8</sub> alkyl, C<sub>2-8</sub> alkenyl, C<sub>2-8</sub> alkynyl, aryl, aryl(C<sub>1-8</sub>)alkyl, C<sub>3-8</sub> cycloalkyl, C<sub>3-8</sub> cycloalkyl(C<sub>1-6</sub>)alkyl, heteroaryl or heteroaryl(C<sub>1-8</sub>)alkyl;  
any of the alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl or cycloalkyl groups or moieties (other than for R<sup>8</sup>) being optionally substituted with halogen, cyano, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkoxy, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkylcarbonyl, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkoxy carbonyl, C<sub>1-6</sub> haloalkoxy, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkylthio, tri(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylsilyl, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkylamino or C<sub>1-6</sub> dialkylamino,  
any of the foregoing morpholine, thiomorpholine, piperidine, piperazine and pyrrolidine rings being optionally substituted with C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl (especially methyl), and  
any of the aryl or heteroaryl groups or moieties, including the phenyl group of R<sup>1</sup>, being optionally substituted with one or more substituents selected from halo, hydroxy, mercapto, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl, C<sub>2-6</sub> alkenyl, C<sub>2-6</sub> alkynyl, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkoxy, C<sub>2-6</sub> alkenyloxy, C<sub>2-6</sub> alkynyoxy, halo(C<sub>1-6</sub>)alkyl, halo(C<sub>1-6</sub>)alcoxy, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkylthio, halo(C<sub>1-6</sub>)alkylthio, hydroxy(C<sub>1-6</sub>)alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkoxy(C<sub>1-6</sub>)alkyl, C<sub>3-6</sub> cycloalkyl, C<sub>3-6</sub> cycloalkyl(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkyl, phenoxy, benzyloxy, benzoyloxy, cyano, isocyano, thiocyanato, isothiocyanato, nitro, -NR<sup>"</sup>R<sup>"", -NHCOR<sup>"", -NHCONR<sup>"</sup>R<sup>"", -CONR<sup>"</sup>R<sup>"", -SO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>"", -OSO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>"", -COR<sup>"", -CR<sup>"</sup>=NR<sup>"", -N=CR<sup>"</sup>R<sup>"", in which R<sup>"</sup> and R<sup>"", are independently hydrogen, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl, halo(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkoxy, halo(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alcoxy, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkylthio, C<sub>3-6</sub> cycloalkyl, C<sub>3-6</sub> cycloalkyl(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkyl, phenyl or benzyl, the phenyl and benzyl groups being optionally substituted with halogen, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl or C<sub>1-4</sub> alkoxy.</sup></sup></sup></sup></sup></sup></sup></sup></sup></sup>

9. (Original): A compound according to claim 1 wherein  
W and X, W and Z, X and Y or Y and Z are N and the other two are CR<sup>8</sup>;  
R<sup>8</sup> is H, halo, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkoxy or halo(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkyl;  
R is halo;  
R<sup>1</sup> is phenyl optionally substituted with from one to five halogen atoms or with from one to three substituents selected from halo, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl, halo(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkoxy or halo(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkoxy, pyridyl optionally substituted with from one to four halogen atoms or with from one to three substituents selected from halo, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl, halo(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkoxy or halo(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkoxy, 2- or 3-thienyl optionally substituted with from one to three halogen atoms or with from one to three substituents selected from halo, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl, halo(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkoxy or halo(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkoxy, or piperidino or morpholino both optionally substituted with one or two methyl groups;  
R<sup>2</sup> is NR<sup>3</sup>R<sup>4</sup>;  
R<sup>3</sup> is C<sub>1-8</sub> alkyl, halo(C<sub>1-8</sub>)alkyl, hydroxy(C<sub>1-8</sub>)alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkoxy(C<sub>1-8</sub>)alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkoxyhalo(C<sub>1-8</sub>)alkyl, tri(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkylsilyl(C<sub>1-6</sub>)alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkylcarbonyl(C<sub>1-8</sub>)alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkylcarbonylhalo(C<sub>1-8</sub>)alkyl, phenyl(C<sub>1-4</sub>)-alkyl, C<sub>2-8</sub> alkenyl, halo(C<sub>2-8</sub>)alkenyl, C<sub>2-8</sub> alkynyl, C<sub>3-8</sub> cycloalkyl optionally substituted with chloro, fluoro or methyl, C<sub>3-8</sub> cycloalkyl(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkyl, phenylamino, piperidino or morpholino, the phenyl ring of phenylalkyl or phenylamino being optionally substituted with one, two or three substituents selected from halo, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl, halo(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkoxy and halo(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkoxy; and  
R<sup>4</sup> is H, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl, halo(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkyl or amino, or  
R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> together form a C<sub>3-7</sub> alkylene or C<sub>3-7</sub> alkenylene chain optionally substituted with methyl, or,  
together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached, R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> form a morpholine, thiomorpholine, thiomorpholine S-oxide or thiomorpholine S-dioxide ring or a piperazine or piperazine N-(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkyl (especially N-methyl) ring, in which the morpholine or piperazine rings are optionally substituted with methyl.

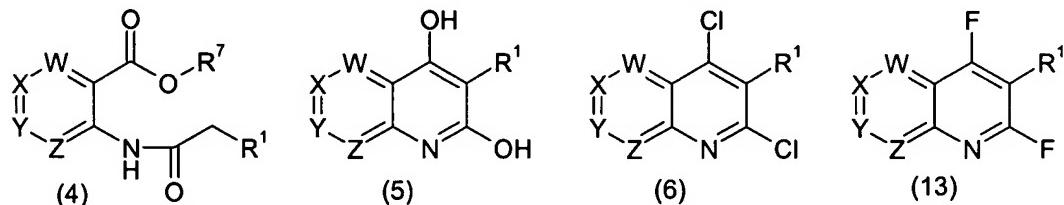
10. (Original): A compound according to claim 1 wherein  
W and X, W and Z, X and Y or Y and Z are N and the other two are CR<sup>8</sup>;  
R<sup>8</sup> is H, halo, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkoxy or halo(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkyl;  
R is halo;  
R<sup>1</sup> is phenyl optionally substituted with from one to five halogen atoms or with from one to three substituents selected from halo, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl, halo(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkoxy or halo(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkoxy;  
R<sup>2</sup> is NR<sup>3</sup>R<sup>4</sup>;  
R<sup>3</sup> is C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl, halo(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkyl, C<sub>2-4</sub> alkenyl, C<sub>3-6</sub> cycloalkyl, C<sub>3-6</sub> cycloalkyl(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkyl or phenylamino in which the phenyl ring is optionally substituted with one, two or three substituents selected from

halo, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl, halo(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkoxy and halo(C<sub>1-4</sub>)alkoxy; and R<sup>4</sup> is H, C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl or amino, or R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> together form a C<sub>4-6</sub> alkylene chain optionally substituted with methyl, or, together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached, R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> form a morpholine ring.

11. (Original): A process for preparing a compound of the general formula (1) according to claim 1 wherein R is chloro or fluoro and R<sup>2</sup> is NR<sup>3</sup>R<sup>4</sup> and W, X, Y, Z, R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> are as defined in claim 1, which comprises reacting an amine of the general formula NR<sup>3</sup>R<sup>4</sup> with a compound of the general formula (6) or (13)



12. (Original): The intermediate chemicals having the general formulae (4), (5), (6) and (13):



wherein W, X, Y, Z and R<sup>1</sup> are as defined in claim 1 and R<sup>7</sup> is C<sub>1-4</sub> alkyl, other than the compound of formula (6) wherein X and Y are N, W and Z are C-Cl and R<sup>1</sup> is Cl.

13. (Original): A plant fungicidal composition comprising a fungicidally effective amount of a compound as defined in claim 1 and a suitable carrier or diluent therefor.

14. (Currently Amended): A method of combating or controlling phytopathogenic fungi which comprises applying to a plant, to a seed of a plant, to the locus of the plant or seed or to soil or to any other plant growth medium, a fungicidally effective amount of a compound according to claim 1 or a composition according to claim 13.